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Examiner: **Applicants** David P. Biss, Thomas G. Brown, and Ricky D. Shafer Kathleen S. Youngworth Art Unit: Serial No. 09/759,913 2872 Cnfrm. No. 2814 January 12, 2001 Filed AN APPARATUS FOR PRODUCTION OF For INHOMOGENEOUSLY POLARIZED OPTICAL BEAMS FOR USE IN ILLUMINATION AND A METHOD . **THEREOF**

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the January 11, 2006 office action, please amend the aboveidentified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.